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A FEW FIGURES.

Ancient history is having a big run in the eastern press just now and though it is not one of the liveliest topics it is necessary to wade through a certain amount in order to refresh the memory in regard to the way the Grits ran things when they were in power. A good deal has been said about the extravagance of the present Government but a comparison of the actual figures (which never lie) reveals the fact that the Mackenzie administration were totally unable to control their finances, that they were in fact, as Sir Richard Cartwright admitted, but flies on the wheel. For instance the public accounts for the period during which the "party of purity" were in power show that during the first year the revenue was $24,648,745 and expenditure $23,703,171, leaving a surplus of about a million. The only explanation of such a result is that they had not got rightly into harness the first year and were not able to squander to the extent which characterized their future efforts. In 1875-6 the revenue fell off to $21,587,587 but the outlay increased to $24,488,372. In 1876-7 there was a further deficit of $1,460,026, in 1877-8 they had three of a kind, being behind to the extent of $1,188,154. Nevertheless they went one better the following year and left another deficit of $1,778,343 making a total deficit for the four years of $6,267,308. This was certainly a pretty state of things especially as there was nothing to show for it—except a few thousand tons of steel rails left to rust on the bleak shores of Lake Superior and a lot of useless locks constructed at Fort Francis. Not many of us would have been in Calgary today, enjoying the privilege of an election campaign, if the construction of the C P R had depended on the Grits. But, luckily, the whole country was disgusted with their rule and on the very first opportunity they were made "to git." And then the scene was changed. The Conservatives took hold with firm hand and steady eye and soon directed the ship of state into safe waters. The first year they were handicapped by a legacy of debts left by the Grits and the revenue ran behind the expenditure to the extent of $1,660,716, but in 1880-1 they "caught on" and the close of the fiscal year found a balance of over fourmillions to their credit. Then the following year they had six millions, three hundred thousand to the good, and in 1882-3 seven millions more, and a similar record would no doubt have continued to the present time but for the rebellion which caused a total deficit for the last two years of eight millions. The figures show, however, that the Grits had four deficits aggregating $5,321,734 in five years, while the Conservatives have had only three deficits in seven years, and still have a surplus on the whole period of $8,617,067.

There is no comparison between the two. Under Grit rule the country was well nigh ruined, while under Tory Government it has developed and flourished, has acquired the finest public works in the world, and still "has money in the bank." The man who votes Grit in the coming election will be recreant to his duty to himself and to his country.

NOT GUILTY.

The Macleod Gazette of Jan. 25 (which, however, only reached us yesterday), contains a column of coarse abuse (appropriately labeled "Insanity,) of this journal which is intended to do us harm in the Macleod district but which we have no doubt will fail of its purpose. The article is evidently intended to be very severe—in fact to annihilate us—but our contemporary's spleen has run away with its reason and consequently its article is most illogical and foolish throughout. In the first place there was no occasion for such an outburst, and in the second place the Gazette is not justified in making deliberate misstatements in regard to us. We do not wish to continue an unseemly controversy, but in simple justice to ourselves we must contradict the misstatements of the Gazette.

First, it says the HERALD "is doing as much to keep Conservatives apart, and to injure that party as it is possible to do." That is false.

Secondly, it says: "The HERALD appears very anxious to know why the Gazette has 'changed its politics." This is not true. The HERALD has not expressed any anxiety on the subject, but on the contrary welcomes the Gazette to its new sphere and only hopes it will be able to satisfy its readers in regard to its politics.

Thirdly, it says: "Its sneering reference to Macleod is regrettable." We withhold the remarks which such cowardly misrepresentation tempts us to make. Our numerous readers and friends in Macleod know that we are incapable of a "sneering reference" to their town.

Lastly, its assertion that the HERALD desires to be the only Conservative organ in Alberta, is false. We cannot understand why a newspaper published in the district should be anything but Conservative, unless it is through pure cussedness. The Gazette will not increase its standing as a Conservative organ by pursuing a policy of slander. The Grits are supposed to have a monopoly of that commodity.

GENERAL STRANGE.

General Strange announces that he has retired from the contest for the Commons in this constituency. We regret the unfortunate circumstances—ill health and the severe weather—which have caused the General to take this course, and we believe that a large number of electers will also regret it. General Strange is a man of large and liberal views on public questions, his character is irreproachable, and had he entered the field as a straight party candidate he would have been a tower of strength.

WE, THE GRITS OF ALBERTA.

It is rumored that a small section of the very small number of Grits in this town are holding a caucus this afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest Alberta for the Commons. This seems a most extraordinary course, even for Grits to pursue. It is, in our opinion, the very essence of presumtion for half a dozen men to get together and name a candidate to contest the vast district of Alberta; of couse they will select one of themselves—a Calgary man, or one pledged to represent their personal interests and not those of the constituency. But then what matters it? There is not the remotest chance of such a candidate being elected or even saving his deposit.

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN.

Notwithstanding the retirement of General Strange from the contest, and the strong probability of Mr. Alexander Begg doing likewise, there is every indication of a triangular contest in this constituency. Messrs Davis and Hardisty are squarely before the electors—the former as the Liberal-Conservative and the latter as an Independent candidate, and it seems likely that Dr. Lafferty will run in the Grit interest, though we do not believe that he will develop much strength, as he has little or no organization at his back, and worse still, no policy that can be acceptable to the electors if he is true to his party. His platform will be looked for with curiosity. We will await its coming, and in the meantime only express the hope that the contest will be carried on in a square and manly way, giving fair play to all and victory to the strongest. As far as the candidates are concerned we believe personal bitterness and recrimination will be avoided, and if their respective supporters pursue a similar course it will be much better for themselves and the credit of the country.

AN ADDRESS

To the Electors of the Provisional District of Albérta.

GENTLEMEN:—

At the recent Convention of Liberal Conservatives of the District of Alberta, held at Calgary, I was paid the honor of being selected as the candidate to whom the Conservatives of Alberta wished to entrust their fortunes in the approaching election. Having the nomination tendered me in so hearty a manner and by so representative a body, I feel it my duty to assume the responsibilities assigned me, and it is in accordance with that acceptance that I address you now and ask for your support in the approaching contest.

It is fitting that in asking your support I should express myself on those matters which affect the interests of Alberta and the Territories at large. I believe no candidate should be worthy of your confidence who, either because he is forbidden or because he is afraid fails to state his platform and his position in Territorial matters.

To be brief, Gentlemen, let me say that if you honor me by sending me to Ottawa, I shall give my support as indicated in the following outline:—

1. I shall give a hearty support to Sir John A Macdonald and his government. That Government has, within the past two years, given us the Railway, Representation in Parliament, an improved Judicial System and increased facilities for the better Administration of Justice and surveyed and generally developed, this country with a rapidity, less perhaps than our rapid growth would demand, but greater than any other government has done for any other portion of the Dominion.

2. I shall support all efforts in the direction of granting a complete system of self government to the Territories.

3. I shall advocate an increased allowance to the Northwest Territories Fund for Public Works and Schools in the Territories.

4. I shall advocate a system by which School Lands may be at once rendered available to raise money on to establish and maintain Schools in the Territories.

5. I shall advocate that all appointments to office in the Territories be given to local men.

6. The unsettled War Claims and Rebellion Losses with compensation require attention and I shall use every effort in my power to have them settled in accordance with the original understanding between the claimants and the governmental and military officers who made the contracts during the rebellion.

7. I shall advocate that the Old Trails, as nearly as practicable should be surveyed and improved at once and handed over to the people for roads, and that the principal rivers should be bridged as soon as possible.

8. I believe that the Government should throw open the odd-numbered sections for homesteading.

9. I shall advocate that Indian Reserves in settled portions of the country should be thrown open for settlement and the occupants given reserves elsewhere.

10. The Lease Question, one of the most important and complicated which must occupy the attention of your representative, is one upon which no general course can be mapped out in a general platform of this nature. It is a question which necessarily affects the diverse interests of the various sections of this extensive district in different ways, and I shall endeavor to frame my course in this connection to meet the reasonable views of the people in the different districts. The appointment of a commission to enquire into the difficulties existing between Leaseholders and Settlers would receive my hearty support.

11. I am in favor of the Mining Laws be[illegible] them as nea[illegible] to the Mining Laws of [illegible] Columbia.

12. I shall [illegible] that those settlers who took up land before the survey, should be placed on the same footing as those who have homesteaded in accordance with the provisons of the Dominion Lands Act.

13. The District of Alberta is entitled to more representation, and I shall endeavor to obtain it.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I am tolerably familiar with all the different portions of Alberta, having lived in different parts of it for the past twenty years, and if I am elected as your member to Parliament, you will find me a constant and watchful advocate of the interest and needs of this vast constituency.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
D. W DAVIS.
Calgary, Jany. 28th 1887.

CANADIAN NEWS.

DUNCAN MACARTHUR OUT OF THE CONTEST IN WINNIPEG.

A Big Day at the Montreal Winter Carnival.

Supplementary Summary of the Speech from the Throne.

Masonic.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The Masonic Grand Lodge closes its proceedings today. Thomas Clarke, appraiser of customs, has been appointed Grand Master.

MacArthur retires from the Contest.

Duncan MacArthur, as was expected yesterday retired from the contest in Winnipeg in order not to split into the Conservative party. It is generally expected that Mr. W. B. Scarth will be successful.

Supt. Shields Goes.

Ex-Supt. Shields left for St. Paul yesterday.

A Cannibalistic Brute.

Tug Wilson, a notorious character, last night bit the nose off a man named Sullivan of Winnipeg.

Sam Jones Coming.

Sam Jones has consented to visit Winnipeg in April.

Bedson Declines.

Warden Benson has decided not to contest Lisgar and will support A. W. Ross.

Mr. Ferland enroute Home.

Mr. A. Ferland and wife are here enroute to Calgary.

The Winter Carnival.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—One of the three great events of the carnival—the grand parade of allegorical and spectacular cars—took place yesterday afternoon which was a half holiday. The procession passed through the snowshoer's arch which was manned by over 250 snowshoers in divers colored uniforms. The Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne escorted by Cavalry were in the procession.

C. P. R. Receipts.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending on the 7th were $116,000, an increase of $13,000 compared with the same period last year.

Will be on the Winning Side.

The French Canadian Conservatives are jubilant over the public accession to their ranks of Ald. Germain. He was looked upon as an out-and-out Liberal.

Prosecuting Repeaters.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—A number of prominent citizens of Ottawa are being prosecuted for repeating.

More of the Speech from the Throne.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—In the Ontario Legislature yesterday the Lieutenant-Governor in his speech said that no progress had been made towards the final settlement of the Western boundary of the Province. The courts of chancery and appeal had negatived the claim of the Dominion to the lands and timber within the boundaries as determined by Her Majesty-in-Council, but litigation in the matter was still proceeding against the Province. The prominent place taken by this province at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition was very gratifying. The mineral resources of the province were being steadily developed and valuable mineral discoveries had been made during the past year in the northern and northwestern districts. A bill to provide for scientific instruction in public and high schools as to the nature of alcohol and its effects on the human system. The Assembly's attention was invited to the question of whether the present system of labor in the central prison was advantageous or not. It had been found that the new parliament buildings would be slightly more costly than was expected but provisional contracts for part of the work had been entered into subject to the approval of the house. The labors of the Niagara Park Commissioners were nearly completed and a measure giving effect to their recommendation would be submitted. The Legislature afterwards adjourned to March 1st.

Sir John on the Stump.

Sir John is holding a series of meeting's in Carleton county and will afterwards visit the west.

Emigration.

A special cable to the Mail says there were seven hundred applications during January at the government emigration information office, London, and nineteen per cent. of those who applied were seeking information about Canada; eleven per cent of applicants by letter relating to Canada.

Again in the Field.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—Montplaisir, who retired from Montreal, has again come forward as a Conservative candidate.

Politics in Assiniboia.

REGINA, N.W.T., Feb. 11.—[illegible] and Davin are holding meetings daily with great success.

LATEST BY CABLE.

THE MOHAMMEDANS OF INDIA AND THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

A Disloyal Russian Student Takes His Own Life.

Disloyalty Killed Him.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—It is rumored that one of the cadets at the military school has committed suicide upon the discovery of his complicity in a plot against the Government.

Loyal to Victoria.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Mohammedans will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in their mosques throughout India with special prayers for the stability and welfare of the empire.

Parnell's Amendment.

The debate on Parnell's amendment is being continued in the Imperial Parliament. There has been no vote yet.

ACROSS THE BORDER.

Patti's Presence of Mind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Adelina Patti gave a concert in San Francisco last night. A sensation was caused by the attempt of a crank to set off an infernal machine. No one was injured but himself. Patti coming forward and singing "Home, Sweet Home," prevented a stampede.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb 8.—Efforts are being made to get one of the Conservative candidates in this city out of the field, but so far without success.

Big Bear and his company of braves left for the west yesterday. They were accompanied by Father Hugonnard as far as Qu'Appelle. Big Bear says he intends being peaceable for the future.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9—The provincial curling bonspiel was opened in Winnipeg today. The outside clubs represented are: Portage la Prairie, Carberry, Stonewall and Stony Mountain.

Mr. Alexander Begg, of Calgary, is in the city.

Negotiations for the removal of MacArthur from the field in the Winnipeg contest are believed to have failed.

Another large deputation waited on Warden Bedson yesterday, but he has not yet decided to contest Lisgar against Ross and McArthur.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—The Masonic Grand Lodge is meeting in Winnipeg. There is a large attendance of delegates.

Winnipeg will likely capture all the prizes at the provincial curling bonspiel.

There is some talk of Colonel Scott not receiving the customs appointment as promptly as expected, and that he has decided to enter the contest in Winnipeg. It is hardly thought that he will do so, but should he, his candidature under the circumstances would be a farce.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7—Immense crowds of visitors have been arriving all day and the city is full of strangers. The toboggan slides and rinks are all prettily decorated. They where thrown open to the public without cermony and have been crowded all day. This evening the Governor-General and Lady Lansdowne and their English guests arrived from Ottawa and were met and escorted to the palace by a guard of 100 men of the Royal Artillery. After the formal opening of the palace and carnival the vice-regal party proceeded to the residence which they will occupy during their stay. The principal streets are all decorated with flags and everything presents a holiday appearance.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The contract for constructing the Sault Ste Marie branch of the Canadian Pacific, which will connect that road with the railroad system of the Northwestern States and give a direct route between Minneapolis and England, has been let to James Reid, contractor of the new Lachine branch over the St. Lawrence. Reid has sublet the work of 21 miles.

When asked by your correspondent what he thought of the threatening state of affairs, which might possibly draw the United States and Great Britain into hostilities, Major-General Sir Fred Middleton, commanding the Canadian forces, said the "subject was almost too obscure to talk about." "So little importance," he said, "have we attached to all the bluster fired off recently that neither the Minister of Militia nor myself have ever referred to the subject. Not a single special order has been sent out of the Department to officers of corps to hold themselves in readiness and make a report of the efficiency of their regiments as would immediately have been done if any serious movements were contemplated." The General believes we will never see war between the English speaking nations of the world.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Rainy weather considerably interfered with the success of the Montreal carnival yesterday.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Cold weather has restored the carnival to life and all the attractions have been patronised by throngs of visitors. The Governor-General and suite have visited a number of attractions. The attack on the ice palace by two thousand snowshoers closed yesterday. The pyrotechnic display was grand. It lasted twenty minutes. There were half a dozen explosions in the palace. During the attack the reserve ammunition took fire and there were many narrow escapes. A bomb struck a girl named Forget on the face and fatally injured her. Two pieces of the tower fell and seriously injured a man named Hyde.

Advices from Three Rivers district under the direction of Sir Hector Langevin show that the government candidates in all the constituencies held by them during the last parliament are meeting with excellent success, the Riel cry failing to arouse the same enthusiasm as in the local campaign.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The Globe announces this morning that at the opening of the Legislature to-morrow the Speaker will be elected and the speech delivered, thus saving one day. Dr. Baxter, of Haldimands will be the Speaker.

Special Cablegram to the Mail says: A large meeting was held at Manchester last evening in favor State-aided emigration to Canada, at which many prominent men spoke.

TORONTO, Feb 9.—Beach has accepted Hanlan's challenge to row on the Nepean River, in Australia. Hanlan will start for Australia about the end of August.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—The Ontario Legislature met to-day. Mr. Baxter, of Haldimand, was elected Speaker.

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Legislature this afternoon will promise some amendments to the license law and recognize the temperance sentiment of the country concerning the appointment of police magistrates etc. The government's scheme for university confederation will be alluded to and a bill promised. The extension of the Torrens system beyond York County will be mentioned. Bills to give effect to the recommendation of the Niagara Park commission; putting into operation the factory act; the subject of prison labor and new parliament buildings will be also referred to.

Sir John opens his campaign in Carleton today. He will likely be unopposed.

Rev. Father Gaudier, of Ottawa College, says there is no truth in the statement that Bishop Grandin, while here, prepared a list of charges against the Government for their maladministration of Indian affairs in the Northwest.

KINGSTON, Feb. 9.—The wife of a clerk in the Wilbur iron mines has fallen heir, by the death of an aunt, to a fortune.

KINGSTON, Feb. 10.—The fishermen of this county have decided to ask the government to open up the reserved waters between the foot of Wolfe and Howe Islands and Montreal for fishing purposes between June first and Sept. first except during the close season for game. The fishermen of other places are asked to co-operate.

OTTAWA, Feb 9.—Vice-president Thorp and S. Ingram, of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Co., are in Ottawa to discuss with Major Stewart a scheme for the further development of the mines at Banff.

OTTAWA, Feb 9.—Sir John Lester Kaye sails for England on Saturday. He has completed the organization of a syndicate for working ten large farms in the Northwest with a capital of over six million dollars.

The Quebec Mercury has been purchased by the Dominion Ministerialists who are organizing the elections for the district, and it came out last night in support of straight Conservative candidates.

Lieut.-Governor and Madame Masson left for Bermuda yesterday. No administrator has been sworn in yet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The Dominion Government has definitely decided not to grant permission to the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto and Royals of Montreal to visit England next summer to take part in the Queen's jubilee celebration. The war office will have its hands full with its own affairs and it will not desire a visit from Colonial forces.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9—The Fraser River is now frozen almost to its mouth and navigation is closed. There are several inches of ice at Port Moody, the Canadian Pacific terminus. The telegraph lines have been down in all directions for the past week. The late fierce storms stopped communication everywhere. Six degrees above zero was the lowest in Victoria. The Legislature adjourned for one week on account of the poor accommodation in the chambers. They were literally frozen out. The weather is moderating now.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 10.—The North Branch of the River Thames has again overflowed and several streets of London West are flooded, some of them to a depth of three feet. Moving ice has destroyed a portion of the wall of the Sulphur Springs building and about fifty feet of the breakwater between Blackfriars and Kensington bridges.

WAPELLA, N. W. T., Feb. 10.—Mr. W. D. Perley, the Conservative candidate in East Assinaboia, held a successful meeting in Wapella last night. His election is beyond doubt.

MEDICINE HAT, Assa., Feb. 9—Messrs. Ross and Davin, the Parliamentary candidates, held a joint meeting at Medicine Hat last night.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., Feb. 10.—Hon. D. Laird addressed a meeting at Prince Albert yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Parnell moved his amendment in the Imperial Commons last night in a moderate speech. Mr. Gladstone promised to support it.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Imperial Parliament is discussing Parnell's amendment. Mr. Gladstone is undecided what course to pursue. He has not yet supported the bill, as he is unwilling to approve the plan of campaign.

Sir John Lester Kaye's company will have a capital of six million dollars. A small army of tenants and employes are expected in the spring.

Margaret Booth, daughter of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, was married yesterday to Col. Clinton, also an officer in the army.

Mr. Goschen was yesterday elected for St. George's, Hanover Square, by a large majority.

The Pope is supporting Bismarck in the German elections.

Sir Harry Drummond Wolff, British High Commissioner to Egypt, has submitted to the Porte a proposal to neutralize Egypt. It is said that the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Grand Vizier are said to approve of the proposals.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1887.

OUR ELECTION ACT.

As the coming election will be the first held in the district under the Northwest Territories Represenation Act of 1886 it is important that every elector should make himself familiar with the law, so as to avoid mistakes. We will therefore give a brief summary of the most important clauses.

By the Act in question it is provided that every person qualified to vote at the election of a member shall be a bona fide male resident and householder of adult age, who is not an alien or an Indian within the electoral district and has resided in such electoral district for at least twelves months immediately preceding the issue of **the writ of election.**

At least 5 days before the day fixed for the nomination of candidates, the returning officer shall cause to be posted up in a conspicuous position in at least ten of the most public places in the electoral district a proclamation in the form which shall be set forth the place and the day specified in the writ for the nomination.

At any time after the date of the proclamation and before two o'clock p. m., of the day fixed for the nomination, any four or more electors may nominate a candidate by affirming to and signing before a justice of the peace or the returning officer, and causing to be filed with the returning officer a nomination paper or form prescribed by the Act. Votes cast for any person not duly nominated shall be null and void. A nomination paper to be valid must be accompanied by the consent in writing of the nominee, except when such nominee is absent from the Territories, in which case such absence shall be stated in the nomination paper. The sum of $200 must also be deposited with the returning officer by or on behalf of the nominee. This sum shall be returned to a candidate in the event of his being elected or of his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to half the number of votes polled in favor of the successful candidate. A candidate may withdraw at any time prior to the closing of the polls by filing with the returning officer a declaration in writing signed by himself to that effect.

Where a poll is granted the returning officer shall sub divide the electoral divisions into as many polling divisions as he may deem necessary for the convenience of the electors; and he should number or otherwise designate them and fix upon a suitable polling station in each division.

Whenever a poll has been granted it shall be held on the same day of the week as the nomination, in the fourth week thereafter, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. It shall be by open voting.

The Governor-General may appoint enumerators to make lists of the electors in an electoral district. If such appointments have not been made the returning officer conjointly with two justices of the peace, or one justice of the peace and a notary public, or with any one of them resident in or near the electoral district and two electors of such district, neither of whom is a candidate, appoint under their hand a competent and reliable person as enumerator for any one or more polling divisions of such district, whose duty it shall be to at once prepare electoral lists.

The punishment for personation is a fine not exceeding $600 and six months imprisonment.

In its general features the Northwest Territories Representation Act is similar to the Dominion Act of 1874.

THE INDIAN RESERVES.

One of the most important matters affecting the development of this district is the opening to settlement of the Indian reserves. Mr. Davis, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, has recognized the necessity of some action being taken in this respect; and he deserves the encouragement of every well-wisher of Alberta. Of course it is a delicate question to deal with, but it cannot be denied that much good might result to the Indian as well as to the white man, if some well devised scheme for removing the aborigines further from the centers of white population were carried out. The Tribune in attempting to criticise Mr Davis address, a few days ago, found this the only point to which it could take exception, and it, metaphorically speaking, raised its hands in holy horror at the bare mention of the subject. If Mr. Davis had proposed the total annihilation of the Indians, instead of their possible improvement, the Tribune could not have been more horrified. The Grit organ is probably disgusted by the small circulation it obtains among the civilized population, and looks for more appreciation from the semi-savage, by pretending to take an interest in their affairs. We cannot conceive any other reason why it desires to keep them near town.

The time has arrived when the question of removing the Indians must be seriously considered. The country is rapidly filling up, and it is unreasonable that a large tract of the very best of it should remain idle and unproductive. The interests of Calgary demand that steps be taken to induce the Indians to give up their present reserve and accept one that will not be so much in the way of our development, as well as one better adapted to their wants. It is not proposed to massacre the Indians, but merely to remove them to some other part of the district where they will not be subjected to the baneful influences with which they now come in contact by reason of their proximity to a large white population. The country has to bear the whole burden of their support, and it would no doubt be as cheap, and far more profitable, to feed them in some other place and throw the reserve open to settlement.

In the United States a large number of reserves have been opened, and the result has been in nearly all cases, advantageous to both the Government and their wards. A commission is now at work in Montana negotiating terms with the Indians for throwing open all the reserves in the territory. Later reports show that a treaty has been concluded with the Belknap Indians, in accordance with which a tract of valuable country, more than ten times the size of the Sarcee reserve, will be thrown open. The consideration is $115,000 for ten years per annum. The payment is to be made in cash, or to consist of merchandise, cattle, horses, etc., to the amount agreed upon. The Indians are reported to be well provided for at the present agency, but without a single exception, seem well pleased with the prospects of removal to new quarters.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hamilton Spectator: Reformers say Sir John Macdonald is a very old man. He is six years younger than Mr Gladstone and the same Reformers look upon the latter as the hope and mainstay of the Liberal party in Great Britain. Bismarck was born in the same year with Sir John; Von Moltke is fifteen years older. Lord Granville was born in the same year, and President Grevy two years earlier. Lesseps, who is digging the Panama canal, is ten years the senior of Sir John.

An Interesting Man.

"I've become quite interested in that prisoner," said a philanthropic old lady to the sheriff, as she pointed to one of the prisoners. "[illegible] I would be surprised if [illegible] through."

"I guess you would, mum," said the sheriff. "That fellow is the most expert [illegible] in the country."—Judge.

A [illegible] Enough.

A [illegible] is that of Farmer Wheat, of [illegible], whose oldest son is named [illegible].—Philadelphia News.

ELECTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Electors of Alberta:

Gentlemen,—

Having been requested, by a very large number of you resident in all parts of this Territory, in the south as well as the North, to become a candidate for Alberta in the next Parliament of Canada. I beg sincerely to thank you for the honor you have thus done me, and at the same time to signify my acceptance of the nomination so tendered me.

From considerations of personal comfort I have been reluctant to come to this decision and knowing as I do that there are many abler men whom you might have selected. I have felt much diffidence in accepting such nomination, but on the other hand I am reminded that I am one of the pioneers of this territory, having resided in it over thirty years, and that therefore few should be more conversant with its wants than myself; moreover I take this opportunity of honestly and fearlessly stating that should I be elected, no one could have your interests more unselfishly at heart and no one would more faithfully endeavor to serve those interests than myself.

Before the day of election arrives I hope to have the pleasure of meeting as many of you as is possible in this immense constituency with its scattered population but in the meantime I think it proper and only what is due to you to outline the platform on which I seek your suffrages.

There are doubtless innumerable questions which deserve the consideration of every elector and of any parliamentary candidate in this district, but the following declarations of policy occur to me as being too important and too prominent to be overlooked.

1. The time has not yet arrived in my opinion for the introduction of the hard and fast party lines of eastern Canada into Northwest politics. I think I can best serve you, if elected, by eschewing those party lines, by being before all else a "Northwest first man," and therefore I come before you strictly as an independent candidate.

2. I am informed it has been said by a few gentlemen, that I am coming out as a Hudson Bay Co'y man, but I beg here to contradict any such statement most emphatically, and further to declare that I offer myself simply as Richard Hardisty, and as being one of the oldest settlers in the Northwest.

3. I claim that the half breeds of this country—and they constitute a very considerable portion of the electorate—have never in the [illegible] found a better or more disinterested friend [illegible] me—this I am sure, gentlemen, such of you as are half breeds will acknowledge—and I can promise that for the future I shall ever continue their friend, and advocate with all my influence the prompt and complete recognition of their rights, including more especially the issuance of scrip to such of them as have not yet received the same though entitled thereto.

4. I am in favor of all contracts for Indian Department supplies, and indeed of all other government contracts relating to the Northwest, being not merely advertised in the Northwest, but being let after fair and public competition to persons bona fide residents in the territories, in preference to outsiders; and I would even go further and urge that whenever possible all such contracts shall be given to inhabitants of the very locality wherein the same are to be performed, believing that in this way much can be done to compensate our farmers, mechanics and merchants for the disadvantages they are present suffering owing to their geographical position and the entire absence of railway communication in at least the greatest part of our district.

5. With a similar object, namely the acquisition of new markets or the better development of those already existing, I would press for the following among other things, namely:—

(a) The extension of the Galt railway southwards to the boundary, the abolition of the present railway monopoly, the building of railways to Hudson's Bay, and generally the encouragement of railway construction throughout the territories.

(b) The speedy opening up of the country between the C P R and the McKenzie river and the construction and improvement of highways leading thereto.

6. I would further urge the immediate payment, upon a liberal basis, of rebellion losses and claims, many of which though recognized still remain unpaid and in the case of rebellion claims (as distinguished from rebellion losses where they arose out of express contracts, I would contend for their liquidation in strict pursuance to the terms of such contracts. In this connection I would also press for the immediate granting of scrip or land now too on withheld) to all those who served in the regular volunteer forces in the Northwest in defense of our country during the troubles of 1885.

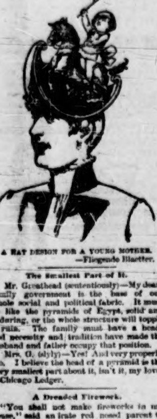
7. I would advocate that timber limits be granted only upon condition of their being actual and continuously worked, and that they be not locked up and unused as many of them now are in the hands of speculators; and that all our main trails be put in as perfect condition as possible by the federal government.

8. I believe that a Legislative Assembly should at once be given the Territories in the place of the present Council.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to say that I have no axes to grind and no favors to ask from any government, and in soliciting your votes I would again repeat that if elected I shall to my best to serve you without fear, without favor, and without partiality to any section of the district or to any class in it.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
RICHARD HARDISTY.
Edmonton, Alta., January 1887.

Away with the Bird Trimmings.



A HAT DESIGN FOR A YOUNG MOTHER.
—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Smallest Part of It.

Mr. Greathead (sententiously)—My dear, family government is the base of our whole social and political fabric. It must be like the pyramids of Egypt, solid and enduring, or the whole structure will topple to ruin. The family must have a head, and necessity and tradition have made the husband and father occupy that position.

Mrs. G. (slyly)—Yes! And very properly too. I believe the head of a pyramid is the very smallest part about it, isn't it, my love.—Chicago Ledger.

A Dreaded Firework.

"You shall not make fireworks in my house," said an irate red nosed parent to his 10-year-old boy. "I am exceedingly angry at your having bought this quantity of gunpowder, and I will set my face against it." "Oh, please don't, pa!" said the trembling boy, with tears in his eyes, "or we shall both be blown to blue blazes." Shrill cries!—Judge.

Blood Will Tell.

Father (to rapid son)—My father never gave me money to spend for fast horses, opera tickets, late dinners and the like.

Rapid Son—Oh, yes, but you forgot that I come of a more aristocratic family than you did—Life.

Great Story from Buffalo.

A rich business man of this city who died suddenly lately had not spoken to his wife in twelve years, though she had helped him in his business all along, and she did not speak to him even as he lay on his deathbed. A tough family quarrel that.—Buffalo Express.

Would Not Surrender.

A marble bust of Gen. Daumesnil is to be placed in one of the Versailles galleries. It was he to whom Blucher, in a letter, offered $600,000 if he would capitulate at Vincennes. "I shall not surrender," replied Daumesnil, "nor shall I return your letter—it shall be an heirloom to my children." And it was all he left them.—Chicago Journal.

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands, in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, for timber berth No. 20, of thirty-five square miles, situated on the Blue-Water Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, and also timber berth No. 21, of thirty five square miles, situated on Blaeberry Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, Northwest Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th January, 1887.

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w. Oct. 9 [illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Mr. D. B. Murray, late Chief of Police, Winnipeg, was presented with a large purse of money by citizens and city officials last night.

The largest of four Moose, sent by Warden Bedson to the St. Paul Carnival, has died there. Over-[illegible] having to do hard work is supposed to be the cause.

Mr. Shaw, assistant general manager of the C.P.R., was here today, and he said that despite the legal proceedings taken by the Grand Trunk, they were rapidly extending their Algoma branch to Sault Ste Marie. There was no truth in the statement that they had infringed upon Grand Trunk rights. Upwards of 600 men are now employed on the work.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—The Winnipeg curling club tied for second place in the contest for the Governor-General's medal.

Acton Burrows has resigned his position as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, but still retains the position of secretary of the board of agriculture and numerous other offices.

The Winnipeg curlers made a clean sweep of it at St. Paul.

Rev. James Robertson has been addressing Hamilton audiences on Northwest missions.

The Salvation Army have tackled Brandon.

The Governor General has taken up his quarters in Montreal where he will reside during the carnival.

For Assiniboia East the returning officer [illegible] for Saskatchewan, Mr [illegible].

Mr. Molloy has retired from the field in Saskatchewan, leaving Messrs Laird and McDowall a clear course.

The appointments of Sir Charles Tupper as Finance Minister and Mr. McLelan as Postmaster General and the resignation of Sir Alex. Campbell are gazetted.

The impression prevails in well-informed circles that Patterson, of Essex, will enter the cabinet, should the government secure a new lease of power.

Sir Charles Tupper says that the Canadian exhibits at the Colonial exhibition created a profound impression in the British mind.

Mr Patrick Kelly, a well-known hotel keeper of Renfrew is dead.

The Grand Trunk will run a line of steamers from Duluth to Sarnia this year.

Snowball, the Liberal candidate in Northumberland, has resigned in favor of Hon Peter Mitchell, who will run as a thorough Liberal.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. McLelan will enter the Senate after the elections to make room for Mr. Patterson, ex-M. P. It is rumored that Sir Alex. Campbell will succeed Sir Charles Tupper as High Commissioner.

Protests are now being filed against the return of all but two of the members of the Manitoba Legislature. Messrs Lalliviere and Burke, who went in by acclamation, are not petitioned against. In Rockwood the seat is still vacant.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—A political meeting, called by Mr. W. R. Scarth, was held last evening and proved to be lively. At one time a free fight ensued in which a good many persons were engaged. It was caused by the statement made to Blake in regard to the Hudson Bay railroad. A general deal of personalities were indulged in. Hugh Sutherland produced a cablegram from the rolling company that two hundred miles of rails for the Hudson Bay road are being rolled.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—At last the release of Big Bear, the famous chief of the Crees, has been determined upon. On Thursday word was received at [illegible] from Ottawa announcing the decision, and Hayter Reed has instructed Warden Bedson to release Big Bear and three other Cree braves who were also mixed up in the rebellion. Warden Bedson at once communicated with the Indian Department, and today an officer will leave Winnipeg and return from the penitentiary with the four pardoned ones. They will arrive back in the city this evening and the lucky indians will be quartered in a city hotel until arrangements have been completed with the C P R for their transportation to Regina. Tomorrow it is likely that a pilgrimage will be made to St Boniface, where they will celebrate mass and attend to their spiritual wants.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Mr. J. H. Vanzile, Superintendent of the Manitoba Southwestern Colonization Railway (the old Q. & T.) has been appointed Superintendent of the Medicine Hat division of the C. P. R. He will remove to Medicine Hat at once.

The C.P.R. management have done well to appoint Mr. Vanzile to this division and he will be a worthy successor to Mr. Shields, who has made himself so popular all over the road. Mr. Vanzil is a man of large experience in railroading and is in every way fitted to superintend this, the most important section of the western division of the road with advantage to the company and satisfaction to its patrons. He has held his late position for almost three years. It is hoped that he will make his headquarters at Calgary.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Big Bear and the other released prisoners were brought to the city on Saturday and went west this morning.

MACLEOD, ALBERTA, Feb. 6. The marriage of Mr. D W Davis and Miss Lillie Grier took place on Thursday Feb. 3 and was a subject of great interest throughout the whole of the community where both are well known. The bride is the second daughter of James Grier justice of the peace, a well known rancher in this district. Miss Grier besides being popular in society circles was well known and highly thought of as the very successful teacher of the Macleod public school. Mr. Davis is well known throughout the district as the oldest timer and most prominent business man and has lately been brought into greater prominence as the nominee of the conservatives of the district as their representative in the coming election. The marriage took place at the ranche of Mr. Steinhoff, a brother-in-law of the bride. Rev. R. Hilton, English church minister, officiated. The wedding was quiet, only the relatives of the bride and the [illegible] being present. The bride wore a [illegible] satin dress trimmed with lace and a tulle veil with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Grier, sister of the bride, who wore a [illegible] dress and white lace. [illegible] After the ceremony the party sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast when the usual toasts were drunk. Mr. and Mrs. Davis then drove to the Macleod house where they will live for the next few weeks.

OTTAWA, Feb 5.—It has been decided to locate the Bow River Bridge at the Hamilton Ferry crossing. Plans are now on hand and tenders will be called for at once.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Sir John Macdonald in his address to the electors of Kingston says: "Probably the approaching election will be the last time he will ask for their suffrages."

Joseph Martin, M.P.P., was charged with assaulting Constable Cordingley at Portage-la-Prairie. The case was fixed for trial at Winnipeg, but Mr Martin refused to come here and it is thought that possibly he will be arrested.

The first transcontinental train from the west for more than a week passed through the city last night. It had been delayed at Field for several days and the weather was simply intolerable. By today the road will be cleared to Donald, but between that and the Summit of the Selkirks there is a complete blockade and it will take a couple of days yet to conquer the snowdrifts.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—There is every reason to believe that the Militia Department will refuse to grant permission for the Fifth Royal Scots and Queen's Own Rifles to go to England in the summer.

TORONTO, Feb 5.—The directors of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company met here today for the purpose of arranging for the further development of the mine near Banff. They expect to ship 200 tons of coal daily to Winnipeg after the first of March.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The East Northumberland and Lennox, Ontario, elections are being contested.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Major Allan has been promoted to the command of the Queen's Own Rifles, vice Col Miller resigned.

It is understood that Mr. Mowat will at the coming session of the house introduce a measure decreasing the number of liquor licenses by raising the scale of population per license.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—The C P R Exhibition Car has returned to Canada after an extended tour through the States.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The only Quebec Ministers likely to be opposed in their constituencies are Messrs Gagnon and McShane. J. R. Pope will be unopposed in Compton.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—The most remarkable political gathering ever held in the country was the joint meeting of Liberals and Conservatives in the Halifax drill shed last night. The doors were thrown open and the place was completely filled in a minute and thousands were unable to get anywhere near the entrances. The speakers were Sir Chas. Tupper and Hon Mr Jones. Sir Chas Tupper delivered an address but made no mention of the repeal agitation. Mr Jones replied closing by expressing the determination of the Liberals to press

THE REPEAL MOVEMENT

to the bitter end. At the finish of Jones' speech Sir Chas. Tupper was to be allowed half an hour and Jones was to close the meeting but when Jones concluded a tremendous uproar occurred. The immense crowd outside forced their way in and jammed those inside up and against and on top of the platform. The people swayed backward and forward, the furniture was crushed into kindling wood and

AN INDESCRIBABLE ROAR

shook the very ground. Sir Chas Tupper got on his feet to speak but the chairman appealed in vain for order. The uproar lasted over half an hour and the meeting broke up in most complete confusion. The excitement throughout was tremendously high and it is a wonder many serious mishaps did not occur. Hundreds of dollars worth of furniture were destroyed. Nearly every window in the building was destroyed.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—There will be a big boom in railway construction in Nova Scotia next summer. Sir Charles Tupper announces that the Government have agreed to complete and open the portion of the Intercolonial loop-line from Oxford to New Glasgow. Work on the Cape Breton railway begins this week. A contract for building the International line through Maine will be let next week. The Dominion Government have also made arrangements to complete and extend the West Counties railway between Annapolis and Yarmouth.

QUEBEC, Feb. 5.—Governor Masson and Hon. Mr. Garneau have left the Bermudas.

Mr. Masson and his colleagues were given a demonstration at Montreal last evening and Mr. Clarke in Brockville.

Before Sir Donald Smith sailed from England he cabled that he would run in Montreal West as an Independent but not otherwise.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Times publishes a statement which is supposed to have emanated from the French ambassador at Berlin to the effect that the present warlike alarm is nothing more than a German election manoeuvre, and no harm will result if France remains quiet.

Advices from Mandalay state that the British forces have captured an entire camp. King Thebaw has issued an address to the Burmese advising them to submit to British rule.

The loss of life in the recent conflict with Abyssinians in the Soudan was 350.

Mr. Parnell is seriously ill with Bright's disease. In the event of his retirement Healey is mentioned as the probable leader of the Irish party.

Lord Randolph Churchill has gone to Algiers to recuperate.

LONDON, Feb 5.—The English Parliament rejected a proposition for the cessation of the British occupation of Egypt.

LONDON, Feb 7.—Official circles in England, as well as the highest financial circles, are profoundly convinced that there will be war. They attach no credit whatever to the semi-official assurances of peace. These are all looked upon as blinds and given out for "bourse" reasons. The true signs of the times point toward a conflict. The Government is renewing as quickly as possible its contracts with the leading shipping companies. All the arrangements are for the same terms as fixed when war was threatened with Russia. The negotiations which have thus far been concluded, place at the immediate disposal of the Government the Cunard steamers Umbria, Etruria and Aurania; the Union steamers Alaska and Arizona; the Peninsular and Oriental steamers Australia and Oronus.

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—At the Industrial hall the Emperor said that the present military measures had been rendered necessary by the parsimonious war estimates of recent years. The object was to raise Austria to a level with the other powers.

CAIRO, Feb. 4.—The Suez canal is blocked by the grounding of a steamer belonging to an Austrian company.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The President of the French Republic and the King of Belgium conversed by telephone yesterday.

BELFAST, Feb. 7.—[illegible] in the presence of a strong force of police [illegible] were arrested [illegible] was taken to the hospital.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 5.—A disastrous railroad accident occurred at 2 o'clock this morning at Woodstock, ten miles north of this place. The Vermont Central Express for Montreal which left Boston last night ran off a bridge at Woodstock and two sleeping and two passenger coaches full of passengers fell through a distance of 60 feet into White river. The cars

CAUGHT FIRE

and also the bridge, and in less than 20 minutes were entirely consumed. Fully 30 people have lost their lives. Among those killed are Turnbull, [illegible] of Vermont; E. F. Dillon, of Dartmouth College; Frank Wesson, of Smith & Wesson, the pistol makers. Thirty-five bodies have already been taken from the wreck. The scene was heartrending.

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Feb. 7.—The express train that left Boston at 7 o'clock on Friday night met with a terrible accident near Woodstock on the Central Vermont railroad. At about 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning when about 200 yards from the south end of a truck bridge near Winkles station a broken rail was struck. The locomotive, baggage car and postal car broke away from the rest of the train passing over the bridge in safety. The rest of the train was thrown from the rails and continued on the roadbed until it reached the end of the bridge but there it ran over the abutment. All of the cars fell into White River some 50 feet below. The gorge at this point is frightful and when the cars went down there was a terrible crash. As soon as possible the detached part of the train was stopped and run back to the scene of the disaster. Assistance also came from people living in the vicinity and everything was done to rescue and care for the injured. Soon after help arrived it was discovered that fire had started in the first passenger coach and soon the entire train was ablaze, thus adding a new terror to an already frightful catastrophe. Those present were powerless to stay the fire and they devoted themselves entirely to an attempt to rescue those imprisoned in the wreck, but they found an unexpected obstacle in the heat which had become so intense that they were obliged to relinquish their efforts to save the sufferers and retire to a place of safety for themselves and remain unwilling and horrified witnesses of the awful holocaust. Thirty-five lives were lost. Among the dead were the following: Frank L. Wesson, Manufacturer of revolvers. He leaves a wife and 4 children. He married a daughter of John Lovell of Montreal and was brother-in-law of John W. Lovell, the New York publishers. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Lovell, who was returning to her home in Montreal. It is understood that she was not seriously injured.

Edward Dillon, of Springfield, was a member of the Sophomore class at Dartmouth and pitcher for the University nine.

Edward Benge, brakeman, of West Lebanon.

Cephas Miles of Iroquois, Ont.

S. S. Westcott, of Burlington and his little son who was found in his father's arms.

D. Margret, of Quebec.

Mr. Burgess, the Pullman car conductor.

Miss Mary Dunbar, of [illegible] Station.

Somerville, conductor, of Sturtevant.

John Madden, the colored porter of the Pullman car "Pilgrim."

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Feb 8.—The list of killed in the railroad accident at White River Junction is now placed at forty. Mrs Bryden, wife of Mr. Bryden of Fullen, Hersey & Co., of Montreal, had a miraculous escape. Notwithstanding the terrible position she was placed in she retained her presence of mind and succeeded in attracting the attention of people outside who chopped the window and pulled her out. The body of Cephas Miles, of Iroquois, Ont., one of the killed was brought home yesterday by his brother. He had nearly succeeded in rescuing him but had to retreat through the flames and was compelled to gaze on the awful picture of his brother being roasted alive. A number of injured were brought to Montreal and taken to their homes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The United States will pay damage for the British vessels recently seized in Alaskan waters.

PUBLIC PROGRESS.

To the Editor of the Herald

SIR,—A couple of articles appeared in last week's Tribune having the heading of "Public Progress." The burden of both consisted of coal.

As a matter of fact, and after a study of the coal measures and accompanying strata between here and the mountains, we believe the probability is that coal in the immediate vicinity of Calgary will not be found nearer than at a depth of 800 feet. "Of course this does not by any means preclude the possibility of a fault existing, by means of which the black diamond might be struck at a much nearer depth." But even if so, we believe that the angle of dip would be so great that the cost of working would be more than the present freight rates amount to—a view of the case, which if correct puts the scheme out of court in a commercial sense.

As regards ore smelting, etc., we may point out that the ores will never be brought past the coal mines to the west of us. It is an axiom that the ores are carried to the coal. Hence it can easily be seen that ores for smelting purposes will always be carried to the cheapest coal and the most abundant limestone. Calgary cannot compete in this line. Besides which it would be a misfortune to have a coal mine in our midst.

It is a possibility that gas might be struck here but an artesian well is far more likely to be the result here at Calgary than a well of natural gas.

Should a meeting of business men be called to discuss the interests of the town—of which, bye the bye, we really see no need at present, as there is a Board of Trade—we take the liberty of putting forward the following points as being very worthy of earnest discussion.

A proper and intelligent system of water works, by which small or large and cheap power could be furnished for domestic use, printing offices, factories, tailor shops, etc. The motor would work the dynamo for electric lighting, which electric system could also be used for power in place of water. Electric light [illegible] As a matter of fact, the amount proposed to be expended by the Council this year for tanks, wells, fire apparatus and hall would have—if expended on the system we propose—nearly given the town a water supply and electric lighting system complete. Such an outlay would have been almost immediately reproductive, one, would have been permanent, and capable of indefinite extension. And above all it would have had, in a short time, the effect of lightening the taxation instead of as now increasing it. Water and sewage increase the value and attractiveness of a place as a place of residence.

And the point, to which we have already called attention is the sewerage of this town. Certain portions of it are now so thoroughly soaked with sewage percolation that the wells in the close vicinity of such localities are actually becoming poisoned. It is not only a probability, but it is an assured fact, that there exists the very greatest danger of a severe epidemic in certain localities of this place during the coming summer. Any old Winnipegger now resident here will readily recognize the conditions and will remember what expense and suffering was caused there by similar neglect and carelessness.

We have good wood and good water power here and yet we have no wool factory, no tannery, and we have hides and any amount of hemlock bark in the Mountains, the bark easily ground for transport. We spend a lot of money every year for imported flour, oatmeal, pearl barley, etc., yet there is no effort made to start a mill and thus give our own people work, help them to save their money and to encourage the speedy settlement of the surrounding country. Where are our cattle yards? Is there any encouragement given to men of capital to come here and make this the centre of the Nor'West cattle and stock interests? If the town progresses as it ought to do, have we a single good wide business street? Now would have been the time for the owners on each side of Stephen Avenue, to have given, say 5 feet extra width to the Street on each side. By doing this they would have made it the only street in town wide enough for a Street Railway; they would have made it beyond all doubt the only possible leading permanent business street of the town; and they would have effectually and permanently increased the value of their lots and the appearance of Calgary's main business thoroughfare.

We beg to respectfully submit, Mr. Editor, that if our citizens are anxious for the "Public Progress" of Calgary, they will find enough to do above ground, without boring into the bowels of Mother Earth.

We remain, etc.,
KEMP & JULIAN.

Calgary, Feb. 8.

Delightful Muscular Contraction.

Miss Lottie (to Cousin John, trying a galvanic battery for the first time)—How does it affect you, Cousin John?

Cousin John (bashfully)—He! He! It makes me squeeze my hand.—Harper's Bazar.

STORIES OF REPORTERS

A Class of Men About Whom Most Persons Know Little.

Most persons never saw a reporter to know one. Tens of thousands in private life have seen reporters only at meetings or in public places. Even in New York, where reporting is a very old profession, the business is not clearly understood and reporters are continually meeting persons who say to them, "Do you want an item?" or "Hello! why aren't you at a fire?" precisely as if newsgetting was like fishing or was pursued as collectors search for butterflies—net in hand. To tell the world that reporters (in New York, at least) only seek what their city editors send them to find is to run the risk of being thought an impostor. But in all communities the reporters have experiences almost as queer as any they report.

There is a gifted news getter in town, whose weight is about 300 pounds, and the quality of whose work is proportioned to his size. He was taking down a speech in shorthand not long ago in Tammany hall when an Irishman in the gallery spied him and said to his neighbor: "Och, will ye luk at the size av that mon, and him airning his living wid a little pencil!" A New York reporter sent to Newark once, went to a house he should not have gone to, mistaking it for one farther up the street, where he was to interview a man. The man of the house opened the door. "I am a reporter," said the interviewer. The man pulled him in almost by main force. "For heaven's sake!" said he, "how do you reporters get hold of things before they happen?" He led him into the parlor and shut the door. "Now," said he, "tell me how you know what I was going to do. I swear I have never told a soul." The reporter, equally amazed, said he guessed there was a mistake; he was looking for so-and-so. That night the man horsewhipped another citizen for insulting his wife. He must have thought the reporter was a mind reader who had come to get the news ahead of time.

When I was callow I was charged with the task of exposing to the public the overcrowding of the public schools. I reached the first school house early in the morning, entered the assembly room of the girls' department and explained to the lady principal that I was a reporter and desired to look through the building. To my horror, she turned to the pupils and said: "Young ladies, this gentleman is the editor of The Sun, who desires to address you this morning." There was no getting out of it. It was fun, too—for the girls. Kirk Munro's experience must be told, also, even at the risk of his having a turn upon it. He was green at the business when he was sent to report a religious revival in young Dr. Tyng's church. The pastor happened to be moving from person to person in the congregation, and reached Munro just as that young man entered the door. "My dear brother," said Tyng, "are you a follower of Christ?" "No," said Munro; "I'm a—a Sun reporter."

I got a new view of my calling once when the city editor, Mr. Bogart, sent me after something or other to [illegible]. I found my man and approached him with "Are you Mr. [illegible]?" "Yah," he replied. "I am a reporter of The Sun," said I. I've been trying ever since to think what he meant by his reply. Perhaps he did not understand me—or else didn't know what he was saying. At any rate, when I said I was a reporter of The Sun, he replied in a fatherly tone, full of kindly sympathy: "Vell, vell, you can't help dot."—Julian Ralph in The Journalist.

Knew Him by His Grip.

"Sullivan's in the box," said an excited gentleman at the door of the theater the other night.

"How does he look?" asked another equally excited fellow.

"Fine—splendid. I tell you he looks way up. He's got a diamond [illegible] coat, don't you know, [illegible] style [illegible] hat, [illegible] hands with him."

Then he began to [illegible] out his [illegible].—San Francisco Chronicle.

A STRANGE WORLD.

There's the maid who says she will,
And the maid who says she won't,
But they both get mad alike,
If you don't.

There's the man who says, "No! No!"
And the man who says, "Well—yes!"
Do they both find life alike?
Well, I guess.

This old world's a funny place,
As it's full of funny folks.
They all keep you in a roar
With their jokes.

They will say all sorts of things
With a countenance serene—
But they do not always say
What they mean.

So, then, do not be misled
By such hypocrites as these,
Hear them out—and then believe
What you please!
—Somerville Journal.

LOST FOREVER.

The waves roll back on the desolate shore,
The ships return over the sea,
And the child returns to its father's door,
And the cattle wind home from the lea.
The leaves return with the spring-time bloom,
And the light returns with the day,
But the cash the careful [illegible] spent on his boom
Is gone forever and aye!
—Lynn Union.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

A gobbler stood upon the fence,
Whence all but him had fled.
His form erect; his tail outspread;
And stately was his head.
The farmer's wife, she wrestled with,
And bore him to the ground.
And now he hangs heels overhead,
At thirteen cents a pound.
—Dansville Breeze.

Mr. O'Brien at the Ball.

Mr. O'Brien has a slight cold on his chest and has put on a mustard leaf. He has never tried one before, but he does not see how it need interfere with his going to Wilkinson's hop. But mustard leaves have a way of asserting their presence, and Mr. O'Brien is howling for somebody to fetch him an iceberg and two fire engines.—London Judy.

Free Press Wisdom.

The laziest poet will have his idyl moments.

Never attempt to handle a snow shovel without gloves.

Phrenologists imagine the passion bureau must be a massive piece of furniture—there are so many drawers.

It is to be hoped the bonnet has about reached the height of its ambition.

"Love is a beautiful blossom," affirms a line from a rejected contribution. Sort of a passion flower, we suppose.

Don't be too previous with your expressions of sympathy and endearment when you come from work at night and find your newly acquired helpmeet reclining on the lounge with her forehead bandaged. The chances are it's her crimps and not the headache at all.—Detroit Free Press.

A Telegraphic Error.

See what an intelligent telegraph operator did for the Western Union company down in Texas. Mr. Edson had a dog of great price named Shep, and wishing to have him shipped to him, he telegraphs home: "Send Shep by first train." The brainy telegraph operator thought Mr. Edson ought to know how to spell better than that, and so he corrected him and sent the dispatch as follows: "Send sheep by first train." As Edson was a sheep raiser his hired man put his entire flock on the cars, and in a day or two he received notice that they were at hand. Just then a storm came up and many of them fell sick. Before he could get them back to his ranch half of them were dead, and the affair cost him a great deal of money. He is now suing the company for damages and is liable to get them.—Philadelphia Press.

Only the Parson.

In the middle of a fast thing with one of the Surrey packs, on a Tuesday, reports a contemporary, one of the field, who was well up in the first flight, went a tremendous cropper into a brook. The master heard the noise, looked round, saw that a disaster had happened to somebody, and turning to the first whip, who was close beside him, said, "Who's that, Will? Hadn't we better help him out?"

"Oh," returned Will, coolly, "it's only the parson, sir, and we shan't want him till Sunday!"—London Punch.

Another Schoolboy's Production.

"Lafatte sind the deseration of independence" was a Lewiston schoolboy's test paper announced last week.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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Owners of cattle branded [illegible] on left side.
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Vent, same as brand on nigh hip.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

E. [illegible]
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Cattle and horse brand—S P on left fore shoulder. 100

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the Medicine Hat or Dunmore and Benton Railway company, to construct a railway from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near Medicine Hat or Dunmore to the boundary line in the most direct or possible line for Benton, Montana.

W. D. SWAYZE,
Solicitor for applicants.
Dunnville, Dec. 10, 1886. w-9ms.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act incorporating the applicants and others as a railway company under the name of "The Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company," authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct a railway from a point on St. Mary's River to a point at or near Fort McLeod, thence to, at or near the Town of Calgary, thence to, at or near the Town plot of Edmonton, and thence to the Peace River, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, with the usual powers to build a telegraph or telephone in connection therewith, and all necessary bridges, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to take and acquire lands or other bonuses from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government, or Municipality, Corporation or person to assist in the construction of the said railway, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights, and privileges.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. Magnus Begg and wife returned from the east by today's express.

The fire engine is being cleaned up and will be tested on Monday if the weather is favorable.

There will be no service in the Church of the Redeemer to-morrow morning but the service in the evening will take place as usual.

Mr. C. E. D. Wood, editor of the Macleod Gazette, has returned from a trip to Winnipeg. Mrs. Wood returned with him.

Mr. John W. Moyse, of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, has arrived in the town. He is taking a trip through to the Pacific coast.

Mr. W. L. C. Harrington, of Spallumcheen, B.C., is at the Royal. He is en route home from a pleasure trip to the eastern provinces.

About twenty second class through passengers spent last night in the depot waiting room. The majority of them were women and children.

The pay car arrived last night from the east and the railroad boys are happy. Paymaster Graham looks as genial and happy as ever, notwithstanding that he has been married since his last trip out here.

The express arrived from the east at 1 o'clock with a large number of passengers and a large quantity of mail. The train was sent back east. It is expected that the road will be clear to Donald tomorrow.

Mr. D. M. Blackwood, the Winnipeg soda water millionaire, is in town. He saved several lives on the eastbound snowbound train, which was passed at Gleichen. It is a cold day when D. M. can't do something for suffering humanity. He intends visiting Banff if he can get a train to take him there.

(From Monday's daily.)

The fire engine was taken down to the river this afternoon and given a preliminary test.

Everybody is congratulating everybody on the weather. It is hoped that it will continue to improve.

An express came in yesterday morning and proceeded west greatly to the satisfaction of the large number of through passengers who had been collecting here for some days.

Final notice has been given for the return of rifles issued to members of the Calgary Infantry Company, and if the remainder of the arms are not returned at once, those retaining them will be subject to prosecution.

Mr. P. M. Barker has arrived in town and is busy at the registry office giving pointers on the operation of the Torrens system. We have not heard of any serious trouble resulting to anyone over the introduction of the system notwithstanding the statements of the Tribune on the subject a few weeks ago.

On Monday morning Messrs. C. B. Williamson and Fred. Marigold and Sergt.-Major Davidson, K Division, N.W. M.P., started for the railway with Goodwin Marchand's outfit. The two first-named will spend a few weeks in Ontario which they visit for the first time in a number of years, and return with the spring birds. The Sergeant-Major is going to Calgary on leave.—Battleford Herald, Jan. 28.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mr. D. B. MacLean of New Westminster and D. McDermid of Silver City are in town.

Mr. G. A. Stewart and Miss Gracie came down from Banff this morning. Mr. Moulton was also a passenger.

A band of men commenced excavating yesterday for a new building for Mr. McNeil on McTavish Street, south of the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Creighton returned yesterday from his southern trip, having fulfilled the requirements of the election act in regard to posting proclamations. Mr. Fitz Gerald returned from the north on Sunday evening.

The presentation to Superintendent Shields by the employes of the division took place at Medicine Hat last night. The purse consisted of about one thousand dollars, and the banquet was a most enthusiastic affair. Mr. Shields leaves for the east today.

Mr. J. H. Van Zile, the new superintendent of this division, went west last night in his private car. He will probably stop over here on his return. It is rumored that the division will be changed shortly and that Mr. Van Zile will make his headquarters here. The circular announcing his appointment intimates that he will be only temporarily at Medicine Hat.

Choteau (Mont.) Calumet: A report from the Northwest Territories states that a band of horses were recently seen at the crossing of Belly river, and among the number were two animals answering perfectly the descriptions of those recently stolen from the ranch of Main & Dennis. Ed. Dennis is confident these are his horses, and unless word is received of their recovery he will set out for the north as soon as the weather and condition of the roads will permit.

In a few days Calgary will be honored with a visit by a distinguished American in the person of Col. Beadle, of Indiana. This gentleman is the travelling representative of a New York publishing house, and has come to this country to write its resources and his impressions generally. For many years the colonel had been in the employ of the United States government at Salt Lake city, where he was a Supreme Court officer, and is now considered the best authority extant on Mormonism. He is a great traveller and has been over every foot of ground in the United States.

Among the through passengers who were laid over here on Sunday was Rev. G. Brown, F.R.G.S., returned Methodist missionary and explorer, who has been lecturing through Canada on his missionary work in the South Sea Islands, particularly in New Britain and New Ireland, where he was the pioneer missionary. He is passing westward on his way back to Australia, his present field of labor, and is recently from England, having been there as one of the commissioners to the late Colonial Exhibition in London. He has spent more than twenty years in mission work, and has had exceptional opportunities of becoming acquainted with the natives of the different groups, so that few men are so competent to give information about the people among whom he has lived so long. He lectured at Swift Current last week while the train was snowbound there. His talks about the Fiji Island are said to be very interesting.

The west train arrived shortly before 12 today with a large number of passengers. This is the first train from the Pacific since Sunday, Feb. 6. It left Donald at 7 o'clock yesterday, but experienced delay on the Big Hill.

The Montana Husbandman sizes up this country about right in the following screed:—"The Rocky Mountain region stretching from the Rio Grande to the most northern waters of the Saskatchewan, is destined to become a world-renowned farming region. That portion of it lying north of the fortieth parallel is especially well adapted to the production of small grain of a superior quality, while north of Pike's Peak the fruit grown is of a superior flavor to that grown in any other portion of America. The vegetables grown in this region are also of superior flavor and the potatoes excel any the world has yet produced. All the crops grown produce not only an excellent quality but the yield is simply immense, and the time will come when it will become as noted for its field products as the great valley of the Mississippi is today.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The thermometer registered 26° below last night.

Macleod is agitating for a Dominion Lands Office at that point.

The assessor is going the rounds, sizing up the value of real and personal property.

Mr. Ronald met a number of the firemen at the Union hotel last night and gave them a big talk on how to run a brigade.

Mr. Wm. Drever, sr., father of Mrs J. P. J. Jephson, of this town, died at the residence of Archdeacon Pinkham in Winnipeg a few days ago at the age of 84 years. Mr. Drever was one of the oldest residents of Winnipeg having come to the Northwest more than half a century ago.

The Lethbridge News says:—At a meeting of the members of the I. O. O. F. held here on Friday evening last, for the purpose of taking into consideration the desirability of organising a lodge here, a sufficient number to form a quorum failed to put in an appearance and the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, when quite a number turned out. It was decided to write to the Deputy-Grand at Calgary for all the necessary instructions.

Trains on the N. W. C. & N. Co.'s Railway are again blocked up, but it is expected that the new snow plow which went out yesterday morning will be of great service in getting through the drifts. The company have been greatly put back in their coal contracts by the delay and although they have spared no pains or expense to keep the road open it seems almost impossible to do so. This has been the worst winter for snow for several years—old timers say since '71.—Lethbridge News.

(From Thursday's daily.)

Rev. A. H. Cameron, of Donald, is in town.

Supt. Van Zile went back east this morning.

The C. P. R. exhibition car is making another tour of Canada.

Mr. Conrade Robinson, of this town, while coming in from Pine Creek yesterday had both feet frozen, one of them very badly.

Mr. Chas. L. Shaw, a Winnipeg legal light, is in town. He leaves for Edmonton next week to locate and practice his profession.

Mr. Ahmstrong Bros arrived home from his eastern trip this morning. Mr. Magnus Begg accompanied him from Gleichen.

The Edmonton stage pulled out about 9 o'clock this morning with one passenger, Mr. A. Buchler, of Winnipeg, traveller for J. H. Ashdown.

Mr. John Lineham borrowed Mr. Braden's horse and sleigh and went for a drive into the country yesterday and now he wishes he hadn't. On the way home the horse and Mr. Lineham had a falling out, presumably over political matters, when the former kicked the sleigh to pieces and came on to town alone at a 2:20 clip with a small fragment of cutter dangling behind. Mr. Lineham found the walking fairly good.

The coal famine is growing more serious every hour. There is not a pick in town and so far as can be learned not a car can be obtained to bring a supply from the mines. Word has been received from the Banff mines stating that they can furnish any quantity if they had the cars to transport it. Efforts are being made to induce the railway officials to provide cars but it is not yet known what the result will be. Meantime people are at their wits end to keep themselves from freezing. Surplus lumber, boxes and even buildings are being converted into fuel.

The government have asked for information as to the amount of accomodation that will be required for court rooms. This is an indication that the new system for the administration of justice will be inaugurated shortly. It is believed that the government will provide temporary quarters for the present but ultimately suitable buildings will be erected on the reserve. The accomodation required will be a court room, chambers, advocates' and jury rooms and offices for the sheriff and clerk. The appointments are reported to be gazetted next Saturday. It is believed that Judges Macleod, Rouleau and Richardson will be appointed to the new bench but the others are yet in doubt.

Mr. Alexander Begg states that the winter in the east has been very severe, in fact it has been the roughest season known for many years and the snowfall has been unusually heavy. Business, however, is very brisk and everybody is cheerful and hopeful. The elections are engrossing public attention just now and the campaign is a pretty lively one. The Grits are as usual dead sure that they will win but those who understand the situation best agree that the Old Veteran, Sir John, is still solid as a rock in the hearts of the people and will have a good working majority in the next Parliament. Mr. Begg will probably take an active part in the election in this district though he has decided not to be a candidate if his friends will allow him to retire.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Mr. Magnus Begg returned to the Blackfoot agency this morning.

Mayor King is recovering from his illness and is able to out again.

Dr. Henderson left this morning for the Blackfoot Agency where there is an outbreak of measles among the Indians.

Arrivals from the Pacific province state that tracklaying is progressing rapidly westward from Port Moody and the iron horse is expected to reach Vancouver shortly.

The cars of coal which were said to have been on the road yesterday, have not materialised as yet. A freight train is expected tonight and probably some cars will be sent down from the west for our relief.

The Grits held a meeting yesterday afternoon and nominated Dr. J. D. Lafferty as their candidate in the coming contest. The doctor had not yet formally accepted the nomination but it is generally believed that he will do so.

There was a meeting of the Conservative Association last night when the organization for the canvass was completed. A meeting will be held at Pine Creek on the 16th at which Mr. Davis and the other candidates are expected to speak.

Among the passengers on the eastbound train this morning was Mr. King, of Watford, Ont., who has been up at Donald taking care of his brother who was injured in the recent accident. He was not sufficiently recovered to return east.

The recent cold snap in the mountains has greatly damaged some of the snow sheds on the C. P. R. The water dripping from the snow during the thaw fell behind some of the sheds and it freezing forced the wall of the shed out from the side of the mountain.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is running very short of coal in consequence of the railroad block east of Kamloops preventing the supplies coming through to Port Moody. No very large stock was kept on hand and on Thursday there was quite a flurry among the officials as to where to obtain a supply sufficient to keep the trains running. Mr. Abbott, who is in Victoria, made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, yesterday morning, to get a cargo by the Princess Louise which left port en route for Nanaimo. Only for this unexpected call the steamer would have made her customary trip to Coal Harbor and the head of the Inlet at the usual hour.—Vancouver News.

Mr. Jos. Millward has received a letter in reply to a petition sent to Governor Dewdney in regard to the Bow river bridge stating that while Governor Dewdney was on his way home from here he received a telegram from Sir Hector Langevin informing him that the department had finally selected the ferry crossing as the location for the bridge. This settles the matter finally. Mr. McCaskrie has commenced preparing plan for the bridge and it is expected that work will be commenced in a week or two.

BANFF BANTER.

The Cold Dip—Calgary and Other Visitors—Police Barracks—Trouble at the Mines.

The weather for the last few days is a great improvement on that of the commencement of the month. Although the thermometer drops pretty low at night, still the days are fine.

We had quite a rush of visitors before the snow blockade, and during that time both the Sanitarium and "Tapolas" at the Springs were well filled. Since the trains commenced running we have not had so many, but a few still get off daily.

Major Walker, of Calgary, and Captain Antrobus, of the N.W.M.P., and Mrs. Antrobus are here to-day, and are stopping at the Sanitarium.

Mr. Blackwood, of Winnipeg, is also here and is stopping at Moulton's Hotel.

Capt. Antrobus' mission here is, I believe, to select a site for a barracks that is to be erected for the police, as I hear it is the intention to have fifteen men stationed here. I suppose we shall never have a chance to taste a drop of the "Mountain Dew" then, unless an angel drops in now and then with a permit in his pocket, or we should take a trip as far as Field to get a glass of beer at the C. P. R. dining room.

They have had a good deal of trouble at the Anthracite coal mine lately with the water. It did not run out quick enough, and froze up during the very cold weather, but they are working away, and struck, recently, two new seams, and I have been told by those who saw it that it is very good quality.

Raw Furs.

Cable advices have been received reporting the opening of the London sales and next week important information will be at hand. The first days were taken up with odd lines of Lobos Island, Northwest coast and Japanese salted fur seals, prices being about the same as last year. Nothing of interest here has transpired so far. The local trade has been quiet as owing to blocked roads few lots have come in. The retail trade is now winding up, but there is expected to be a little rush at Carnival time. It has been a favorable season for the wholesale trade, which has recouped itself to a certain extent for the losses of the late epidemic. Following are quotations for prime skins; beaver, per lb, \$3.50@\$4; bear, per skin, \$8@\$12; bear cub, \$3@\$6; fisher, \$3@\$5; fox, red, \$1@\$1.25; fox, cross, \$2@\$3; lynx, \$2.50@\$3.25; marten, \$1@\$1.25; 75c@\$1.25; otter, \$6@10c; racoon, 25c., 50c. and 75c., skunk, 25c@50c. and 75c. per skin; muskrat, winter, 12c.; kits, 3c.—Journal of Commerce.

HOW TO TREAT FROST BITES.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—Having had my attention drawn to the recent lamentable mishap to the Balcarres mail carrier who has lost both his hands through the effects of frost, I think as much assistance as possible should be afforded the general public to enable them to deal with any cases where parties have had their extremities badly frozen. For this purpose I should be glad if you could find space to publish in your columns what (from a long residence in cold countries and during which I have had charge of many severe cases) I have found to be the best means of restoring vitality gradually to the frozen members. Starting at the outset with the fact that the thawing process must originate from within, it is absolutely necessary that the part or parts affected be kept entirely free from external heat, such as placing the person in an overheated room or near a fire, but this fact is not to prevent the carrying out of the following treatment in a moderately heated room. Having provided a good supply of fresh, cold water, keep the parts completely immersed, taking care to CONSTANTLY CHANGE the water, as in this lies the efficacy of the cure in severe cases. On no account take the frozen parts out of the water until the frost has been extracted and circulation restored. When circulation has been restored, dry the parts gently but quickly, and saturate with Camphor Ball, Vaseline, Glycerine, or any soft grease or oil. I have always used Camphor Ball and cannot too forcibly impress upon all settlers the expediency of having a supply of it at all times on hand in their homes. It is prepared by slowly melting together 1 lb. Lard, 3ozs. Gum Camphor, 3ozs. Bees Wax, put in jars ready for use. Finally do not attempt or allow the parts to thaw externally until you can procure a supply of cold water.

Robert Crawford, M.N.W.C.

Indian Head, Assa., Jan. 28.

London, Feb. 9.—The authorities prohibited the Socialist mustering and torchlight procession advertised for yesterday to celebrate the [illegible]

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WEEKLY HERALD,

On Friday, February 18.

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SERGT. MAJ. WILDE,
Sec. Treas.

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Public Meeting.

A meeting of the electors of

Pine Creek Division

Will be held in the interests of Mr. Davis at the Hall, Pine Creek, on

WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst. at 7:30 p.m.

When MR. DAVIS and others will deliver addresses.

A cordial invitation is extended to the candidates and their friends.

JAS. A. MACMILLAN,
Sec'y A. C. C. Association.

Calgary, Feb. 10, 1887. w182

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Alberta and Athabasca Railway company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session, for an amendment to its charter, giving power to extend, construct, equip and operate its line of railway from its southern terminal point on Bow River southerly to the International boundary, and also from its northern terminus on the Athabasca River northwesterly to the boundary of Alaska, and for other purposes

By order,
W. W. Huntington,
Secretary of said Company.

Winnipeg, January 5th, 1887. w179-187

Tenders for a License to cut timber on Dominion Lands, in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the twenty-first day of February next, for timber berth No. 20, of thirty-five square miles, situated on the Blue-Water Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, and also timber berth No. 21, of thirty-five square miles, situated on Blaeberry Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, Northwest Territories and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the
Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, [illegible] January, 1887.

Public Notice.

By the Trustees of the School District of Calgary Protestant Public School District Number Nineteen of the Northwest Territories.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Trustees of the School District of Calgary Protestant Public School District Number Nineteen of the Northwest Territories, that the sum of Eight thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said School District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in fifteen equal consecutive annual instalments, from the issue thereof, with interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum, for the following purposes, namely:

For the purchase of a site for a school building.

For fencing and improving such site, and

For the erection of a school building thereon.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, by the Trustees of the said District, that a poll will be opened by the undersigned, Chairman of the said Trustees, at the School House on Stephen Avenue on Thursday the seventeenth day of February 1887, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m. and will continue open until Four o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against raising the said sum of Eight thousand dollars by way of a loan on the security of the said School District as hereinbefore set forth.

The qualification of voters is expressed in the following oath, which persons desiring to vote must take, if required:—"I A. B. do solemnly swear that I am a bona fide resident ratepayer of the School District of Calgary Protestant Public School District Number Nineteen of the Northwest Territories; that I have paid the school taxes assessed against me on the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality of the town of Calgary; that I am of the full age of twenty one years; that I am not an unenfranchised Indian, that I have not voted before at this election, and I have not received any reward, either directly or indirectly, nor have I any hope of receiving any reward, for voting at this time and place. So help me God."

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and are required to govern themselves accordingly.

S. J. HOGG Chairman.
HENRY COLLINS, } Trustees
CHAS. WATSON, }

Dated at Calgary, this 27th day of February, 1887. d22w180-182

A By-Law relating to the issue of Debentures of the School District of Calgary, being the Protestant Public School District Number Nineteen of the Northwest Territories.

WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable that the sum of Eight thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the School District of Calgary, being the Protestant Public School District Number Nineteen of the Northwest Territories, for the purpose of purchasing a site for a

SCHOOL BUILDING

and for the erection of a school Building thereon, repayable to the bearer with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum in fifteen equal consecutive annual instalments.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Trustees of the said School District enact as follows:

That the necessary notices be given, advertisements published, and proceedings had under "The School Ordinance of 1885 and amendments thereto," for receiving the sanction of the ratepayers of the School District to the loan and the issue of debentures therefor, and that the voting thereon shall take place at the School House, on Stephen Avenue, in the Town of Calgary, on

Thursday, the Seventeenth day of February 1887,

pursuant to the provisions of said Ordinance and amendments thereto.

That if the said sanction be obtained and the Lieutenant-Governor shall empower, in writing, the said Board of Trustees to borrow the said sum pursuant to said Ordinance and amendments thereto then debentures of the said District shall be issued payable to the bearer in fifteen equal installments with interest at six per centum per annum and shall be executed by the chairman and one member of this Board of Trustees.

Done and passed at the town of Calgary, in the Provisional District of Alberta, this 27th day of January, A.D., 1887.

S. J. HOGG, Chairman.
HENRY COLLINS, } Trustees
CHAS WATSON, }

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TENDERS.

Tenders for filling Ice House at the Barracks, Calgary, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Monday, 7th instant. Ice must be sound and clear and cut in blocks of uniform size. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. D. ANTROBUS,
Supt. N. W. M. P.,
Calgary.

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